Listing of Claims:

1-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ A content output device, comprising:

a media player unit adapted to access a first sequence of content items from a first media source and to provide ~~corresponding~~ a first content [[items]] item of said first sequence as an output, wherein:

said media player unit is further adapted to receive user feedback for said first content item, and in response to receiving negative user feedback:

send a request to said first media source for a second sequence of content items, said request associated with a delay time during which said second sequence is not available for output by said media player unit;

access at least one second content item from at least one second media source, wherein said at least one second content item is available in less than said delay time; ~~and to~~

replace said first content item with said ~~provide a corresponding~~ at least one second content item as [[an]] said output during said delay time for which said second sequence is not available; and ~~when the response to a request for said first content items to be provided from said first media source is negative.~~

after said delay time, replace said at least one second content item with at least a third content item from said second sequence as said output.

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20. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ <u>The content</u> output device according to claim 19, wherein said media player unit comprises a first media player having access to said first <u>and second sequences of</u> content items from said first media source and a second media player having access to said second content items from said second media source.

21. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ <u>The content</u> output device according to claim 19, wherein said first media source is located outside of said content output device and is adapted to provide said first <u>and second sequences of</u> content items as [[a]] media stream<u>s</u> to said media player unit.

22. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ <u>The content</u> output device according to claim 21, further comprising a buffer adapted to buffer said first <u>and second sequences of</u> content items provided by said first media source within said media player unit before said media player unit provides said ~~first~~ content items<u> from said first and second sequences</u> as [[an]] <u>said</u> output.

23. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ <u>The content</u> output device according to claim 21, wherein said first media source is adapted to [[chose]] <u>choose</u> said ~~first~~ <u>second</u> <u>sequence of</u> content items to be provided in dependence on <u>said negative </u>user feedback on<u> said</u> first content <u>item</u> ~~items provided by said first media source to said media player unit before~~.

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24. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ The content output device according to claim 21, wherein said media player unit is adapted such that [[a]] said first content item which is provided by said first media source and which is currently output is fadeable out in response to said negative user feedback ~~received by the content output device on first content items already provided~~.

25. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ The content output device according to claim 19, wherein said second media source is adapted to load or download said second content items from a remote location.

26. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ The content output device according to claim 25, wherein at least one second content item is a jingle.

27. (currently amended) ~~Content~~ The content output device according to claim 19, wherein the content output device is adapted to provide said second content items, when provided to a user of the content output device, from a prepared media file.

28. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for providing content to a user by a content output device, the method comprising:

accessing a first sequence of content items from a first media source and providing ~~corresponding~~ a first content [[items]] item of said first sequence as an output;

receiving negative user feedback for said first content item; and

in response to said negative user feedback:

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sending a request to said first media source for a second sequence of content items, said request associated with a delay time during which said second sequence is not available for output;

accessing at least one second content item from at least one second media source, wherein said at least one second content item is available for output without waiting for said delay time; [[and]]

replacing said first content item with said ~~providing a corresponding~~ at least one second content item as [[an]] said output during said delay time for which said second sequence is not available; and, ~~wherein~~

~~the second content items are provided where the response to [[a]] said request~~ ~~for first content items to be provided from said first media source is negative.~~

after said delay time, replacing said at least one second content item with at least a third content item from said second sequence as said output.

29. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 28, further comprising receiving said first and second sequences of content items of said first media source as [[a]] media streams.

30. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 29, further comprising buffering said first and second sequences of content items provided by said first media source before providing said first and third content items as [[an]] said output.

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31. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 29, further comprising fading out ~~a currently output~~ said first content item after a change of said media stream has been initiated.

32. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 28, further comprising loading or downloading said second content items by said second media source from a remote location.

33. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 32, wherein at least one second content item is a jingle.

34. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 28, wherein the second content items, when provided to a user, are provided at the content output device from a prepared media file.

35. (canceled)

36. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ A computer-readable storage medium [[means]], storing thereon [[a]] computer ~~program product~~ executable instructions for performing a method comprising: ~~according to claim 35~~

accessing a first sequence of content items from a first media source and providing a first content item of said first sequence as an output;

receiving negative user feedback for said first content item; and

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in response to said negative user feedback:

sending a request to said first media source for a second sequence of content items, said request associated with a delay time during which said second sequence is not available for output;

accessing at least one second content item from at least one second media source, wherein said at least one second content item is available for output without waiting for said delay time;

replacing said first content item with said at least one second content item as said output during said delay time for which said second sequence is not available; and,

after said delay time, replacing said at least one second content item with at least a third content item from said second sequence as said output.

37. (new) The content output device according to claim 19, wherein said second sequence is a continuation of said first sequence.

38. (new) The content output device according to claim 19, wherein said media player comprises a single media player adapted to access both said first media source and said second media source.

39. (new) The content output device according to claim 19, wherein said media player is adapted to load or download said second content items from said

second media source before sending said request to said first media source for said second sequence of content items.

40. (new) The content output device according to claim 19, wherein said media player is adapted to directly access said second content items such that said media player loads or downloads said second content items from said second media source in substantially real-time.